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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued for the basic PCT application (PCT/JP2003/010090) of the above-referenced application.

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